ROCKEFELLER HAS GIVEN $39,715,720 TO EDUCATION DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

John D. Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller, since June 30, 1905, has made gifts to educational institutions amounting to $39,715,720. The general education board, which disburses the oil king's benefactions to education, still holds $33,939,156 29 of his money, according to a statement issued last week at the board's offices in New York.

MICHIGAN NEWS

MICHIGAN TAX BOARD MAKES MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS

Here they are in brief:

Repeal mortgage tax law.

Enact a law requiring all corporations to file with the commission sworn statements of information so that proper assessments may be made.

Require reports from banks as to conditions and real estate held.

Provide for assessment by tax commission of all interurban railroads, light and power companies and all corporations whose properties extend through more than one assessing district.

Repeal the law exempting from taxation credits that can be offset by debits.

Change personnel of state board of equalization.

Enact a law limiting the rate of taxation for state, county, municipal and school purposes.

Enlarge units for selection of assessing officers, and make such officers hold office indefinitely and engage in no other business.

Amend law so as to include personal property in making an equalization, which shall be at cash value.

Change county equalization to June from October.

Require true consideration be given in all deeds.

Require districts reassessed by tax commission to pay expense of work.

Provide state tax commission examiners take oath of office the same as assessing officers.

WILD GAME FOR HUNTERS' CONVENTION

Two-Days' Meeting, Jan. 27 and 28, Scheduled to Be Held in Lansing; Many Speakers.

Lansing, Mich.—Everything in the wild animal line to be found in Michigan, including deer, will be among the live game exhibits at the Sportsmen's show to be held in connection with the animal meeting of the Michigan Association and sportsmen's convention, which will be held in Lansing Jan. 27 and 28. The sportsmen's show is an innovation in Michigan. Another change is to hold the convention for two days instead of one.

The sportsmen's show will be composed of live and mounted game animals and birds, the things the sportsman use in the woods, from a tent to a skinning knife, and trophies. The fishermen will not be forgotten, and rods, reels, lines, flies, baits and clothing for him will be shown.

One of the most interesting features will be an exhibit by the Michigan fish commission. At least 12 or more large glass tanks will be used to show game fishes in their natural element. Exhibits will also be made by the state game department and the M. A. C. The game department has 150 mounted specimens, including a fawn, a beaver, many game birds and water fowl.

Men known throughout the country as big game hunters and conservationists have been procured for speakers at the banquet and convention.

ARMADA WOMAN MISSING MORE THAN TWO WEEKS

Armada, Mich.—Mrs. Henry Wood has been missing from her home more than two weeks. The police of several cities have been asked to search for her, and a son, Charles, has gone to Detroit to assist in a search. He has offered a reward of $50, and is staying at 1205 Lafayette boulevard west.

Whitehall.—Walter Wendt, night watchman at the Coliseum building, had a narrow escape from cremation Monday morning when the structure was totally destroyed by fire, and a neighboring store building owned by E. M. Ruggles was also badly damaged. Total loss is $6,800, with $4,500 insurance.

M. A. C. WOULD TRAIN TROOPS

Has Plan for Legislature Providing for Short Course in Military Science Under Guard Control.

East Lansing.—A short course in military science at M. A. C. for officers and men of the state militia is a new plan for the strengthening of the nation's defense, which has been mapped out by Lieut. John B. DeLaney, of the college. Whether or not the plan is to become effective will depend chiefly upon Adjutant-General Roy C. Vandercook, of the State National Guard, and upon the state legislature, to whom the project is to be submitted. Lieut. DeLaney is the United States army officer in charge of the military department of M. A. C.

Lieut. DeLaney's plan calls for the co-operation of the Michigan National Guard authorities, who would be in chief control, and a sufficient appropriation from the legislature for the building of a drill hall sufficiently commodious to accomplish such guardsmen as might enroll.

FATHER OF MIDDLETON DIES

Middleton, Mich.—J. B. Ressegule, called the father of Middleton because he was the only survivor of the five men who made the original plat of the village in 1887, is dead at his home here. He was taken sick at the Democratic convention in Detroit last October and never recovered his strength. He is survived by a widow and four children.

WOULD STOP RABBIT KILLING

Lansing, Mich.—The state game wardens' department will ask the legislature to repeal that section of the law allowing rabbits to be killed and marketed. The reason is that a wholesale killing of rabbits is being indulged in and the department fears the animals will be exterminated. It will be asked that farmers be allowed to hunt rabbits with ferrets on their own farms.

Ann Arbor.—Daniel W. Barry, for many years drain commissioner of this county, is dead at his home in Northfield, from the effects of a fall last July. Mr. Barry lived on the farm purchased from the government by his father.

ASK $300,000

Lansing, Mich.—The public domain commission has decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation for $300,000, half for 1915 and half for 1916. The scope of the commission's work has been greatly enlarged.

Big Rapids.—The board of supervisors has decided to submit to a vote of the people a $200,000 bonding proposition for good roads.

Lansing.—Gov. Ferris has joined with the state military board in the effort to bring the national guard up to the strength required by the war department for the coming inspection.

St. Clair.—That Edward Page, missing cashier of the D. U. R. in this city, has met with foul play, is the belief of his relatives and friends. Page mysteriously disappeared over a month ago and his accounts were found to be short. A warrant was issued for his arrest and police all over Michigan, adjoining states and Ontario were notified. No trace has been found of him and no word has been received by relatives.

Maple Rapids.—The left leg of Earl Messler, 14-year-old son of Laverne Messler, of Maple Rapids, has been amputated above the knee. The boy's knife slipped while he was whittling and sank deep into his flesh. An artery was severed and amputation was necessary in order to save his life.

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EMILY HAMILTON BECOMES A BRIDE

Emily Hamilton in bridal costume.

Miss Emily Hope Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton of New York, a cousin of George Jay Gould and a direct descendant of Alexander Hamilton, was married last week in New York to H. Livingston Kaufman.

GERMAN WHO PLACED INFERNAL MACHINE ON BRITISH VESSEL EXPECTED REWARD

Hans Halle (left) confessing to detective.

An infernal machine which was cleverly timed to explode outside the harbor of New Orleans aboard a British transport conveying mules to the French army was discovered just as the ship was about to sail. The machine contained a charge of about 100 pounds of dynamite, enough to explode a dozen ships. Hans Halle, a German, confessed that he had placed the infernal machine on the vessel. Halle claims not to have been employed by the German government, but says he expected the German government would reward him in case the vessel were destroyed.

BIG GERMAN GUNS HURL SHOT MILES

Siege Pieces That Smashed Antwerp Pointed Almost Perpendicularly.

AIM FROM CAPTIVE BALOONS

Shrieking of Shells Heard for 20 Seconds After Discharge of Enormous Mortars.

A correspondent of the Muenchener Neuesten Nachrichten gives some interesting details about the famous German 16-inch siege guns that battered Antwerp into surrender and which have destroyed every fort against which they have been directed. He describes the successful bombardment of the French fort of Manonviller, near the German border.

"The bore of these giants is a full 42 centimeters. Just as soon as the Germans began their advance against the fort of Manonviller, two of these huge mortars were firmly mounted at a distance of some six miles from the forts. It was impossible for those who served the guns to see the objects at which they aimed, since a number of hills intervened. But what the Germans cannot see they can calculate. They were provided with detail maps, giving the exact distance in yards of various features of the fortifications from any given point. But even these maps were not the sole reliance of the gunners. Captive balloons were used with these guns to assist in the direction of their fire.

"As soon as the balloon had mounted the firing began. Those in the basket had powerful glasses to observe the effect of every shot, and a necessary correction of the range was promptly signaled to the artillerist below. It only required a few shots before every one struck the bull's-eye.

"At the beginning of the bombardment only one of the mortars was in action, firing a shot every 10 minutes. Soon the second one chimed in and the terrible duet continued at five-minute intervals.

"What an awful concert! Those standing near had the feeling that the mere sound would send them sprawling. The whole bombardment occupied one and one-half days. But throughout that time only 120 shots were fired and these sufficed to force the surrender of Manonviller.

"It was interesting to observe the barrels of the guns. They were pointed almost perpendicularly into the air. It appeared as though they were trying to rend asunder the blue of the firmament. For 20 seconds after the shot was fired could be heard the shrieking and whistling of the charge as it hurtled through the air along a line that would have carried it well over Mont Blanc.

"On the next day, when the 740 prisoners were transferred from the fort to be sent to Germany as prisoners of war, the first question put by the commandant of the fort was: 'Of what caliber were the shots which you fired during the last day of the bombardment?'

"He was very greatly astonished to learn about the new guns and to learn that their fire had been directed from such a distance.

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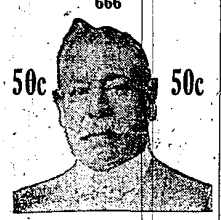
50c  50c

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